GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISINVESTMENT POLICY
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether feeling of despair is being created among labourers and farmers due to new disinvestment policy in the country;

(b) whether unemployment has increased in the country due to the said policy of the Government; and

(c) the corrective measures initiated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCE (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) There is no indication of increase in unemployment due to the disinvestment policy of the Government. The Government is committed to protect the interests of the workers, as mentioned by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for the year 2000-2001.